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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.: PCT/FR00/01652 of:	
Isabelle BARA et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/763,058) Examiner: Unassigned
PCT Filed: June 14, 2000)
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For: SOLID COMPOSITION WITH CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT AND A PARTICULE))) JLAR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with new claims 30-85 as follows:

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